

UTILITY PATENT  
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL  
(Under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

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Title: VASCULAR ACCESS DEVICES HAVING  
HEMOSTATIC SAFETY VALVE  
Express Mail Label No.: EV 337121107 US

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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2.  Specification [Total Pages **32**]
3.  Drawing(s) (35 USC §113) [Total Sheets **23**]
4.  Signed Declaration with Power of Attorney
  - a.  Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR §1.63(d))
- i.  DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor named in the prior application, see  
37 CFR §§1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
5.  Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked.) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6.  Copy of Assignment Papers previously recorded (22 pages)
7.  37 CFR §3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney
8.  English Translation Document

9.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-08A  Copies of IDS Citations
10.  Preliminary Amendment
11.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
12.  Small Entity Statement(s)
13.  Certified Copy of Priority Documents (s)
- 14a.  Cancel in the application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ before calculating the filing fee
- 14b.  Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
--The present application is a divisional patent application of co-pending allowed U.S. Application Serial Number 09/450,032, filed November 24, 1999.
- 14c.  I hereby verify that the attached specification and drawings do not contain any subject matter that would have been new matter in the prior inventor-signed application. And further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.
15.  Other:
16.  The present application claims priority under 35 USC § 119 to U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, Filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

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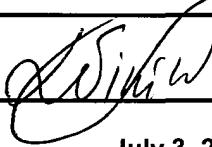
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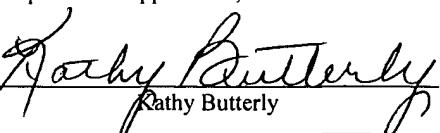
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